

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 90-621-W - ORDER NO. 96-430 ✓ \$  
JUNE 25, 1996

IN RE: Application of A. D. Hare Water Works,    ) ORDER  
      Inc. for an Increase in Water Rates        ) ON  
      and Charges.                                 ) CLARIFICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the June 11, 1996 letter of A. D. Hare Waterworks, Inc. (A. D. Hare or the Company). The letter requested clarification of the rate granted in Order No. 92-318. A. D. Hare noted that it had been charging \$8.00 per meter, and would like to charge \$8.00 per single-family house, mobile home, or apartment.

The Commission has examined this matter, and understands the query posed by A. D. Hare. Order No. 92-318, as clarified by Order No. 92-412, appears to have allowed A. D. Hare to charge \$8.00 per mobile home, single-family house, or apartment. Order No. 92-318 also stated, however, that should the approved schedule not be placed into effect within three (3) months after the effective date of the Order, that the approved scheduled could not be charged without further approval by the Commission.

The Commission believes that it would be unfair to the Company's customers to allow the Company to charge \$8.00 per mobile home, single-family house, or apartment for the first time

some four years after the original Order became effective. We therefore hold that A. D. Hare must continue to charge \$8.00 per meter as it has in the past under Order Nos. 92-318 and 92-412, until such time as the Company may apply for an increase in its rates, and a new modified Order issued.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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